

# LaSalle Eliminates Lion Cagers

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# Petition Requests Probe of WDFM

By DON SHOEMAKER

A petition, signed by 40 borough residents, asking that the State College area Chamber of Commerce investigate alleged television interference from campus radio station WDFM, has been given to Eugene Fulmer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The petition states in part:

"... Some time ago we, the undersigned, purchased television sets for our entertainment and enlightenment. Reception was good and we enjoyed many worthwhile programs."

"Then the University broadcasting station began operation and since that time our reception from Johnstown has been practically nil. We encounter all sorts of distortion of the picture, an overlapping of voices and noises, and at times complete fading..."

"We are appealing to you to look into this matter and see what can be done to bring back the good reception we formerly enjoyed."

Petition to be Investigated

Fulmer said yesterday the petition would be referred to the proper committee for study and to determine what, if anything can be done to correct the condition referred to in the petition. "The matter will be discussed with University officials and other persons concerned with radio and television," he said.

According to a spot-check by the Daily Collegian last week, most of the interference complaints come from people living in the eastern part of town. According to the people contacted, the interference is entirely on the Johnstown channel six. No difficulty was reported in receiving Altoona, which broadcasts on channel ten.

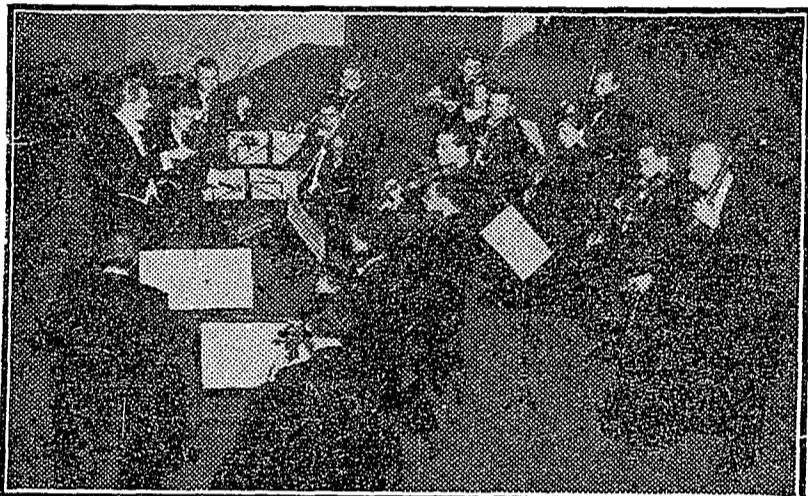
Herringbone Interferences

One person said he had interference in the form of a herringbone pattern. He said the interference seems to be intermittent, "as though someone were flashing a light."

Local television dealers reported some complaints, although one said he had not received as many as when the station first began broadcasting last December. Another dealer said that although he had received some complaints, he could not definitely attribute the interference to WDFM. He added that atmospheric conditions and numerous other factors could cause the same type of interference that has been reported.

Commenting on the situation yesterday, David R. Mackey, general manager of WDFM, said: "Our position has been that on complaints of this nature we try to furnish information whereby set owners themselves, in cooperation with their own television servicemen can help alleviate the situation. I will want to work with Mr. Fulmer and his committee to give this information which, in a good number of situations, has alleviated the complaint."

## Stuttgart Ensemble



ON ITS FIRST tour of the United States, the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Karl Muenchinger, will perform in the fourth program of the current Community Concert series at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium.

## Concert to Feature Stuttgart Orchestra

The Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra will be featured on the fourth program in the 1953-54 Community Concert series at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium. Doors will be open at 8 p.m.

The orchestra, under the direction of its organizer, Karl Muenchinger, will present works from a list of its European successes. The orchestra is making its first tour of the United States.

Two compositions by Mozart, "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik in C Major, K. 525" and "Minuet, from Divertimento in D Major, K. 334" will open the program. They will be followed by "Allegro, from Sonata (1804)" by Rossini, and "Old Airs and Dances, Set III," by Respighi.

After the intermission, the orchestra will present "Concertino in F Minor" by Giovanni Pergolesi, and the works of two modern composers, "Playful Pizzicato, from Simple Symphony for String Orchestra" by Benjamin Britten, and "Adagio for Strings, Opus III," by Samuel Barber.

"Three Movements from 'Bilder aus Osten,' by Schumann; "Serenade, from String Quartet, Opus 3, No. 5" by Franz Haydn; and "Prelude, from Holberg Suite," by Grieg, will complete the program.

The ensemble was founded in 1945 in Stuttgart, Germany, by Muenchinger. It is composed of 15 members, four first violins, four second violins, three violas, three cellos, and one bass viol.

## Tornado Reported Near Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Saturday, March 19 (AP)—The U.S. Weather Bureau office at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport issued this special bulletin early today:

"The Weather Bureau has received an unconfirmed report of a tornado 10 miles west of Greater Pittsburgh Airport. Direction of movement is unknown but possibly to the northeast.

"Residents of the Pittsburgh area should be alert for severe thunderstorms and possible tornadoes until 3 a.m. This includes counties to the east and northeast of Allegheny County.

"The Weather Bureau further states that tornadoes hit very small areas and chances of one striking a residential district are extremely small."

# Nittanies Lose, 69-54 Play USC Tonight

By DICK McDOWELL

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The end came last night to one of the most amazing win streaks in NCAA tournament history when the LaSalle Explorers, led by their All-American Tom Gola, flattened Penn State 69-54, to move into the final bracket of the national collegiate basketball championship race.

After scoring startling upsets against Toledo, Louisiana State and Notre Dame, the upstart Pennsylvanian's finally

met disaster here at Municipal Auditorium in the fight for the eastern championship and the right to battle Bradley in the final game tonight. The Indians edged University of Southern California, 74-72, in the first game of the double header. The Lions will meet the Trojans in the opener tonight for consolation honors.

Gola, a smoothie from any place on the floor, took a long time to get started and couldn't hit from the field until after the 18-minute mark. But once he got going he tossed in 19 points and in the meantime directed the Explorers offense on the floor with a display of smooth passing and excellent rebounding.

It was Jesse Arnette, however, who captured the fancy of the 9800 fans who packed this mammoth arena.

The big Lion center dominated the rebounding on both boards and kept the sluggish Nittany offense alive with 18 points.

Employing a pressing man-for-man defense that folded back into a sliding zone after the ball passed mid-court, the Lions were able to hold LaSalle's shooting to a minimum. But the Explorers, ranked sixth in the country this week, made what shots they did get count.

At the same time Penn State was unable to hit with any degree of consistency, although they did control the back boards both offensively and defensively.

The Philadelphians tossed in 24 field goals and connected on 21 of 32 shots from the foul line. The Lions made good on 20 field goal attempts and tossed in 14 of 24 from the free throw line.

But that doesn't tell all the

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## Blue Band To Present Program

The annual spring concert of the Penn State concert Blue Band will be presented at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Campus radio station WDFM will broadcast the concert.

The concert band will be under the direction of James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education. It will be Dunlop's seventh year as director of the spring concert.

The concert is open to the public. No admission is charged.

The program will open with the National Anthem. Rossini's "Italian in Algiers Overture" and "Bach's 'Prelude and Fugue in G Minor'" will follow the opening selection.

Donald Lambert, president of Blue Band, will be the featured soloist. Lambert will present a baritone horn solo of De Luca's "Beautiful Colorado."

Other selections will be "Pride of the Marines March" by Edwards; "Hillbilly from 'Americana'" by Gould; "The Sleigh Ride" by Tschaikowsky; and a suite of old American dances, including "Cake Walk," "Wallflower Waltz," and "Rag," by Bennett.

After the intermission, the program will include "The Flying Dutchman Overture" by Wagner; "The Official West Point March" by Egner; "Royce Hall Suite" by Willan; selections from "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin; and Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

## Soph Queen To Be Chosen At Rec Hall

The queen of the sophomore class will be chosen from a group of five finalists at the Sophomore Spring Ball tonight at Recreation Hall.

The semi-formal dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight and is free to all students, according to Robert Harding, dance chairman. Students may pick up their tickets at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The queen finalists and their sponsors are Sandra Booth, Theta Phi Alpha; Lorraine Chaban, Kappa Delta; Elizabeth Kraebel, Kappa Alpha Theta; Sara McKnight, Cwens; and Susan Schrenzel, Phi Epsilon Pi.

The queen will be crowned at intermission and presented with a gift by Hugh Cline, sophomore class president, said Michael Rosenfeld, queen committee co-chairman.

She will be chosen by a selection committee composed of Ray T. Fortunato, general director of Thespians; Moylan Mills, director of "Bloomer Girl;" Frank F. Morris, assistant comptroller; George L. Donovan, director of the Student Union; and Robert Koser, assistant registrar.

Scott Hommer and his Dreamland Serenaders will provide music for the dance.

## Club to Hear Matson

Frederick R. Matson, professor of archaeology, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon tomorrow at the Hotel State College. His subject will be "Digging and Dating an Indian Site in Illinois."

TODAY'S WEATHER COLDER WITH SHOWERS



## U.S. States 'Atoms-for-Peace' Plan

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—United States-Soviet talks got down to brass tacks on President Dwight D. Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace plan today, after three months of conversation about how to approach the subject.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles called in Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin and handed him what the State Department called "a concrete plan."

This is a detailed program to carry out President Eisenhower's suggestion for an international pool, to which nations would contribute some of their atomic materials and know-how for peaceful purposes.

The text of the plan was not made public, but the basic provisions of the American proposal are:

1. Creation of an international atomic energy agency by the United States, Russia and other atomic powers, including Britain and France.

2. The agency would take charge of the pool of atomic materials, and would be responsible for safeguarding it, preventing seizure of any nation bent on war.

3. The agency could mobilize atomic experts to develop atomic energy for power purposes in areas lacking sufficient electrical power; for medicine and for such things as agricultural research, etc.

A department announcement said the plan "to further the peaceful development and the use of atomic energy," was drafted by the U.S. government after con-

sultation with other Allied governments.

The announcement also disclosed that Russia has transmitted to the United States "certain proposals in connection with the general subject of atomic matters." It said these proposals, presumably dealing with atomic disarmament, are under study.

Today's meeting, which lasted five minutes, was the first to dig into the substance of the Eisenhower plan. A half-dozen or so previous talks had dealt merely with procedures, that is, ground rules that would govern the negotiations.

The Dulles-Zarubin talks are an aftermath of Eisenhower's United Nations speech last Dec. 8 in which he proposed an atomic pool under United Nations auspices.